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## Lybarger

### Second Number of High School Lyceum Course.

In Lybarger's lecture on "LAND, LABOR, WEALTH," a rare privilege awaits the thinking men and women of East Jordan and vicinity. The men who are doing the work of our city, transacting its business, and administering its affairs should not fail to be present at the Temple Theatre, Jan. 1st to hear him.

Why? You may ask. Who's Lybarger? Why should we listen to him?

Well, first he is a specialist, an expert in social science. He has prepared this lecture after many years of profound study. He knows what he is talking about. Second, his subject is interesting. It pertains to getting a living, to business success. Third, he is an orator of unusual power. Some men who consider themselves speakers would put you to sleep in twenty minutes talking on such a subject as Land, Labor, Wealth, but not so Lybarger. He combines the qualities of a wonderfully profound mind with such brilliancy of expression and such simplicity of language that the science of economics takes on the charm of a novel.

This lecture is guaranteed to please every voter who will come out to hear it. It is no dry-as-dust affair.

At the Temple Theatre, Jan. 1st. Admission 25, 35, 40, 50c.

### THE BEULAH HOME ELECT OFFICERS.

The charter of the Beulah home expired two years ago and until lately has been running without a charter. But now the new officials which were elected in October will take charge of the home and it is expected that the place will soon regain its old time prestige and become once more a home for boys that people everywhere will feel an interest in and the people of Boyne City especially will feel proud to have located to their midst.

Although there has been so much criticism of the Home for many months past, there is not a doubt in the mind of any thinking man but that this place for homeless boys has been the means of saving hundreds of waifs from lives of sin and degradation—boys that would most surely have grown up as outcasts in the slums of the great cities and many of them who are now leading good and useful lives would have been inhabiting prison cells instead of enjoying the freedom and happiness that belongs to them now as the result of being trained to live a life free from crime.

The following directors and officers have been chosen to watch over the destinies of the home:

President, W. H. Hill, of Detroit; Vice President, J. M. Hall, the head of the Bay View Association; Secretary, H. L. Swift; Treasurer, A. B. Klise, president of the Klise Lumber Co; of Petoskey; Directors, Rev. C. M. Glass, pastor of the Evangelical church at Boyne City; Prof. Morley E. Osborn, of Hastings; Rev. Holden Putnam, Congregational minister of Charlevoix, and J. L. Hudson of Detroit.—Boyne City Journal.

Mayor Woodruff of Bay City has surprised the saloon element of that city by ordering the arrest of two of its members, Hugh McFae and Jacob Thier, and by locking them up in cells at police headquarters. It is stated in the newspapers of that city that this is the first time in the history of Bay City that liquor men were locked up pending arraignment, and that it was done in this instance at the mayor's orders to make it fully known that the saloon laws must be better attended to than heretofore. An effort is also being made to clear Bay City of undesirable characters. Half a dozen of this sort of regular saloon patrons are already in jail and a dozen more have been notified to leave the city. It will probably not be questioned but that these undesirables of Bay City are the legitimate results of saloon association and saloon patronage. There may be no other way now so far as these unfortunates are concerned but to drive them out of the town, but this necessity would not have existed had the saloon business not been permitted to fully accomplish its purpose in making wrecks and derelicts of its former patrons.

### STICK TO MICHIGAN.

George H. Ellis, a graduate of the Michigan Agriculture College, Class of 1907, writes an interesting and instructive letter regarding agricultural conditions as he has found them in the west. He has been in the western country four years, engaged in engineering work in North Dakota, Montana and in Wyoming. In speaking of the opportunities afforded young men in the west, he gives the following advice:

"There are opportunities for young men here. If a man has \$500 to \$1,000 to start on, and is willing to live for a few years in a tent or cheap shack, and economize as he would not do in Michigan, he can take up some vacant land, and probably make good, if he keeps his wealth. Some of this land is pretty good. This Shoshone project, for example, has the makings, I believe, of a good dairy country. The Flathead country has a climate ALMOST as nice as Michigan. And if, after living here for five years, he should decide he has had enough of it, he can make a nice little stake by selling out to some eastern sucker.

And right here is where I want to warn my friends not to be the sucker. A farm on this project was sold a few weeks ago for \$100 per acre. This is a 40-acre tract, with a good house, a shed (which in this country goes for a barn) and possibly some other little shacks, and is, I think, all in alfalfa. Unless I am greatly mistaken, you can still buy land in Michigan for less money which is as good or better, the buildings are as good or better, and it is closer to market. Moreover, when you raise nothing but hay in Michigan you sit down and watch it grow. Here you have to irrigate it."

The saloonkeepers of Detroit recently announced that they were going to provide a fund through which food could be supplied at Christmas time to some of the needy families of that city. The wife and children of Adam Potika, who were huddled in a miserable dugout at 243 Parkinson street, Detroit, can give some information as to the influence of the saloon on family food supply that would be just as interesting as the saloonkeepers alleged proposition. Some money had been raised among kindly persons who knew of the needy condition of the Potika family. When this money was taken to the distressed home on Parkinson street the greater part of it reached the father's hands and it was spent in a nearby saloon. The saloonkeepers knew that he was taking money which would keep the wife and children from hunger. And the service rendered to that unfortunate family by the saloons is quite the same as the wives and children of thousands of other Detroit and Michigan homes are compelled to endure throughout the entire year.

### Advertised Letters.

Advertised list week ending Dec. 16, 1911.

Mr. Jasper Howe, Clifton Huckus, Mrs. Bessie Jerles, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Guy Johnston, Melvin Miner, E. E. Place, R. P. Thomas, Albert J. Trudgeon, Ula Walker.

Harry E. Potter P. M.

Newspaper comment has recently been attracted to the fact that for the first time in the history of Macomb county a saloonkeeper has been sentenced to serve a term in jail. Martin Joice of Mt. Clemens was the victim of the advancing tide of public sentiment that has to some slight extent at least reached Macomb county. Joice was convicted of keeping an especially disreputable stall saloon. He was sentenced last week by Circuit Judge McKay to pay a fine of \$50 and to serve fifteen days in the county jail. After his arrest Joice declared that he paid the officers for protection but when the trial came on he made no attempt to establish his bribery claim. The fine and the jail sentence were comparatively light in view of the offense involved. But something has been gained through this first experience of a Macomb county saloonkeeper being sentenced to jail because of his disregard of the state law and his extreme defiance of the requirements of public decency.

It is surprising to some to hear Empey Bros. say their business far exceeds any year yet. We presume to say that is brought about from the fact they are carrying a larger stock than ever.

### Mystic Workers Elect.

The Mystic Workers of the World elected the following officers for ensuing year at their last regular meeting.

Perfect, Jesse Earl Holliday. Monitor, Mabel Farmer. Secretary, Freeman Walton. Banker, John H. Williams. Warder, Laura Mae Swafford. Marshal, Flora M. Hawkins. Physician, Dr. C. C. Vardon. Sentinel, Frankie J. Detloff. Supervisor 2 yrs. fill vacancy, Ellsworth Sheldon. Supervisor 3 yr. term, James Shay.

### Newspapers and Magazines.

Renewals and new subscription taken at The Herald office for any newspaper or magazine published in the United States or elsewhere. Clubbing prices will compete with any reputable person authorized or firm in existence. Now is the time to make Xmas presents. Come early and avoid the rush and delay.

### "Best on Earth"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Hite's Drug Store.

### Are You In Need

Of a Gasoline Engine, Wood Saving Outfit, or Cream Separator? In closing out our implement stock we have several sample and slightly worn machines which will be sold at great bargains. Drop a card for prices. WARD & WARD Charlevoix, Mich.

### County Normal Notes

Lillian Randall taught in Miss Bon's room most of last week, Miss Bon being absent on account of illness.

The class did some work in dyeing raffia last week and as a whole it proved successful.

Countis Mason was absent nearly all of last week on account of illness.

Miss Himes received an interesting letter from Miss Eva Cram, class of '11, in which she told about her work as a nurse. A card was also received from Miss Lila Shapton, class of '11, who is now attending school as Mt. Pleasant.

Winnie Cunningham and Georgia Adams are housekeepers this week, Ella Rasmussen and Lillian Flanders are editors and Marguerite Munger is gardener.

The literary society managed by Marguerite Munger gave their program last Wednesday morning. Trio, "Annie Laurie," by Ella Rasmussen, Marguerite Munger, and Georgia Adams. Miss Munger gave a talk on the life of Paul Laurence Dunbar and read two of his poems.

Myrtle Pearl gave a recitation "Entertaining her Sister's Beau."

Our idea of a woman with the Artistic Temperament is one whose hair needs shampooing.

## Holiday Offerings

### Some Choice City Lots

at a Big Bargain for Cash.

Other Good Building Lots on the payment plan.

A few desirable DWELLING Properties at Low Prices.

Can you make your wife, your son, or your daughter a better Christmas Gift?

LOVEDAY AGENCY

## Just a Few Days Left?

Have you decided upon those presents yet?

Can't you think of something that would please them?

Have you looked over our line?

Come in and let us suggest something that will please you. We have something for everybody.

Ask to hear the new Victor Victrola. This is something your family will appreciate every day in the year. Prices \$15.00, \$25.00, \$50.00.

Call and see us.

## W. C. SPRING Drug Co.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman whose notion of the Perfect Yuletide Gift was a year's subscription to Godey's Ladies Book?

Empey Bros. are headquarters for COMFORTERS. They are selling a 68x78 inch Comforter, filled with cotton batten, for the low price of \$1.15. If you want anything in that line it will pay you to look over their stock.

### JUST TWICE AS GOOD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7th, 1911.

Mr. W. T. McINTYRE, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir.—I am in receipt of your favor of the 2nd inst. with reference to my policy No. 34,242.

With regard to the options offered, I would like same settled on the basis of Option No. 3.

I should like here to express to you my amazement at the result of this policy—it is almost incredible. I recently had a settlement of a policy taken out at about the same time and at a similar premium, in the \* \* \* \* \* Your policy has—after 20 years—proved just twice as good. Your generous loan value gave me also the best illustration of the value of your policy as an asset, nor should I forget the dividend which I received at the end of 15 years.

I can only say that I regret that every policy I possess—and I have quite a number—is not in your Company.

I hope one of these days to pay my old home in Toronto a visit, and I shall signalize my visit by an increase of my assurance in the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Sincerely yours, (REV DR.) BARNETT A. ELZAS.

Dr. Elzas is Secretary of the "New York Jewish Committee of the Deaf." The object of this Society is to provide the Jewish Deaf Mutes of New York with religious instruction and opportunities for public worship, and to furnish industrial education and secure work for the unemployed, also to promote their social and intellectual welfare.

### IT'S IN THE "P.S."

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 25, 1911.

Mr. CHARLES F. SHARPE, Sun Life of Canada, Detroit.

Dear Sir.—Received yours advising me of dividend on my policy, No. 134303.

I will accept the second option, viz., a reduction in my premium to \$12.20 half-yearly for the next five years.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN R. SMITH.

P. S.—If at any time you should need any references in this city to what your Company is doing, don't be afraid to call on us.

J. R. SMITH.

### RIGHT ON THE MINUTE.

91 DUCROCHER ST., MONTREAL, NOV. 2, 1911.

J. C. STANTON, JR., Esq., Manager Montreal City Branch.

Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing cheque for profits on above policy, No. 34,281.

Please allow me to thank you for your prompt payment in this matter. Your cheque arrived on the first day after the twenty year period elapsed, which is in striking contrast to another company in which I had a policy, and in which I was over six months hearing whether I had any profits or not.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN J. LOMAX.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. V. G. HOLBECK, DIST. MGR

## FRED E. BOOSINGER

These Next Few Days of High Pressure Selling Will Demonstrate the Efficiency We Have Developed in Our STORE SERVICE For This Busiest Period of the Christmas Season

The expediency with which last week's great volume of business was handled affords utmost assurance that our store service will withstand any test to which it may be put this week.

SERVICE IS ASSURED in the scope and variety of the great gift assortments—usually complete for this last week.

SERVICE IS ASSURED in our enlarged sales forces—now brought to highest degree of efficiency.

All these advantages make this store more than ever inviting to those who have deferred their Christmas shopping to these last few days.

"QUALITY FIRST OF ALL"

FRED E. BOOSINGER